

**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & TRAINING
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATIONS
RHODE ISLAND STATE APPRENTICESHIP COUNCIL
1511 Pontiac Avenue
Building 70 – 2nd Floor Conference Room
Cranston, RI**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2008
9:30 AM**

In attendance:

David Rampone

David Marland

Joseph Contarino

William Riley

Valentino Lombardi, Esquire

Ben Coppel, Esquire

Ronald R. D'Ambruoso, Acting Assistant Director

Mr. David Rampone, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:45 am.

The first order of business is to accept the minutes of July 22 and August 26 meeting.

Mr. Contarino made a motion to accept the minutes. Mr. Riley seconded the motion.

All members voted in favor.

Mr. Victor Lepore informed the board of the Apprentice Approvals, presented for September and in need of the board's approval. Mr. Victor Lepore stated that all the paperwork is in order and ready for Mr. Holmes's signature. Mr. Riley made a motion to approve all new apprentices, as submitted. Mr. Contarino seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

1. Apprentice Approvals (September 23, 2008)

A Greco Electric – Glen Corsetti Jr - Electrician

Ace Electric – Albert L Ramirez – Electrician

Air Synergy LLC – George Boucher – Pipefitter II

Airhart Electric Inc – Dennis Custudio – Electrician

Alexion Pharmaceutical – Kan Vith – Pipefitter

Allied Electrical Group Inc – Owen Osagie - Electrician

**Allied Fire Protection Inc – Thimothy J Moretti, David H Powers –
Sprinklerfitter**

Cam HVAC & Construction Inc – Kevin A Holford – Sheetmetal

Michael J Beaudry, Robert E Departie Jr - Pipefitter

Brown University – Mario Fernandes, Christopher Janeiro - Electrician

Christopher F Connell Elect Contraction Inc – Joseph D Santurri - Electrician

D & D Electric Inc – Nicholas Clombo - Electrician

Davies Electric – Todd Moore – Electrician

Energy Electric Co Inc – Kohen B Dubeau – Electrician

Fire Suppression Systems / Cintas Fire – Mathew J Castore, Michael Girardi – Sprinklerfitter

Gem Plg & Htg – Sarina Benton, Jaime Duran – Refrigeration II Edward Shanoski - Sprinklerfitter

William Cardin – Pipefitter

Huntchins Electric – Edmilson Dos Reis - Electrician

IBEW Local 99 JATC – David Testoni, Keith Shalvey, Edward Varone, Peter Fournier, Benjamin Carlson, Christopher Hodge – Electrician

Izzo Electric & Son Inc – Jeremi Hanlon, Paul Piatt – Electrician

Lincoln Energy Mechanical Serv – Germain Mateo – Pipefitter/Refrigeration

Mahr Federal Inc – Christopher Balian – Electrician

Morra Electric Inc – Christopher M Fanning - Electrician

National Refrigeration Inc – Brian J Medeiros – Refrigeration I

Anthony A Gioielli, John P Connors, Elliott R Andrews – Sheetmetal II

Phalanx Engineering Inc – Bobbie Williams – Sheetmetal

Vinny R Orlando - Refrigeration

Power Comm Systems Inc – Derek Martin – Electrician

Professional Electrical Contractors of CT Inc – Adam Ray – Electrician

RI Carpenters JATC – Joshua Accetturo, Randy Crowe, Lewis Cordeiro Jr – Carpenter

RI Laborers' District Council – Maria D'Amico - Const Craft Laborer

2. New Companies

Mr. Victor Lepore stated that all items under new company approvals are in order and ready for the Council's approval. Mr. Marland made a motion to approve all the new companies as submitted. Mr. Contarino seconded the motion. All members voted in favor. The following are the new companies that have been approved:

KME Electric – Kyle A Rivers – Electrician

Superior Fire & Electrical Serv LTD – Fernando J Fernandes - Electrician

3. Completion Certificates

Mr. Riley made a motion to approve all the completion certificates as submitted.

Mr. Marland seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

IBEW Local #99 – Travis Bourcier – Telecom Technician

Gerhard Perry - Electrician

Local 57 Apprenticeship Prog – Brooks Leone, Jonathan King – Operating Engineer

Plumber & Steamfitters Lu#51 – John P. Sousa, John F Toner II, Timothy J Olson, Christopher Jones, Jimmy Thibeault, Albert Baccari Jr

Steven Chase, Gary Evans, Matthew Tetreault – Pipefitter/Refrigeration

Eric Murphy, Joseph Redner - Plumber

RI Bricklayers JATC – Aissa El Idrissi – Bricklayer

4. Apprentices Cancellation:

Airhart Electric Inc – Robert Keene – Electrician

Interstate Electrical Serv – Jacqueline Lopez – Electrician

Izzo Electric & Son Inc – Gilberto Garcia - Electrician

J & J Electric Co – Emanuel Correia, Richard Damon – Electrician

**Local 57 Apprenticeship Prog – Mark Leathem – Operating Engineer
M & L Power Serv Inc – Thomas O’Dowd - Electrician
Plumber & Steamfitters LU#51 – Thaddeus Chabior Jr – Plumber
Jon Clear – Pipefitter/Refrigeration
PowerComm Systems – Christopher Carey – Electrician
RI Laborers’ District Council – Allen Bagdanovich, William Brown,
Michael Cileli, Anthony Persechino - Const Craft Laborer
Robert F Audet Inc – Chad A Berube – Electrician**

5. Apprentices, sponsors and Standards needing assistance from the Council:

Mr. Glenn Corsetti to address the Board requesting related instruction credit received from a Florida training program.

**Mr. Rampone – Does anyone knows if this courses match
Glenn Corsetti – ACC of Florida, Code book highlighter and apprentice ID printed.**

Mr. Carney – If an individual comes forward like him and is approve nationally we can approve, if is a location that we can not verify that’s another story, but is it a National recognized course? The question is does it match our Electrical board?

Mr. Rampone – What do we do to make sure it is approve by our Electrical board?

Mr. Contarino – Can we table it?

Mr. Contarino made a motion to table it and review. Mr. Riley

seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

Mr. Richard Bolvin to address the Board requesting previous OJT be credited so as to be allowed to take the Refrigeration License Exam.

Victor – Mr. Bolvin needs to be approve to test, Mr. Whittaker will explain.

Mr. Whittaker – Unfortunately sometimes the individuals don't get register on time, a little confusion, they didn't sign him as Combo only as Refrigeration, he has more than enough time, I don't have a problem giving him a test.

Rampone – Did you do some follow up before?

Mr. Whittaker – Yes, I called the Company and looked at his record.

Mr. Contarino – I don't think that we are going to hold any person for administration error.

Mr. Whittaker – Thank you.

Mr. Bolvin – Thank you.

Mr. Contarino made a motion to approve the OJT hours. Mr. Riley seconded the motion.

All members voted in favor.

6. Communication Letters:

Letter from Andrew Harper of Allied Electric requesting review of related instruction schooling.

Update – upon confirmation of Mr. Harper’s related instruction school being accredited per the Massachusetts Apprenticeship Director, requested school credit was granted.

Victor – I called Massachusetts

Mr. Rampone – That require no action from us.

7. Old Business:

None

Compliance/analysis completed:

None

8. New Business:

None

9. Further Discussion:

Mrs Christine Grieco and Sandra Powell may speak to the Apprenticeship Council on matters pertaining to Apprenticeship.

10. Next SAC Meeting:

The next meeting of the State Apprentice Council will be held on October 28, 2008 at 9:30 am. The meeting will be held at RIDLT, 1511 Pontiac Avenue, Building 70 2nd Floor, Cranston, RI.

Mr. Marland made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 am. Mr. Riley seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.